

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A rubber blanket for an offset printing,
comprising:

a surface rubber layer;

5 a first fabric layer bonded to the lower surface
of said surface rubber layer;

a compressible layer bonded to the lower surface
of said first fabric layer; and

10 a second fabric layer bonded to the lower surface
of said compressible layer;

wherein:

the thickness of the blanket falls within a range
of between 1.65 mm and 3 mm;

15 said first fabric layer is a plain weave having
a thickness falling within a range of between 0.2 mm
and 0.35 mm;

20 said second fabric layer is a plain weave having
a thickness falling within a range of between 0.35 mm
and 0.55 mm, a tensile strength not lower than
50 kgf/cm, and an elongation at break not higher than
7.5%; and

said compressible layer has a thickness falling
within a range of between 0.5 mm and 2.15 mm.

25 2. The rubber blanket for an offset printing
according to claim 1, which satisfies formulas (1) and
(2) given below:

$$B \leq A \leq C \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$B \leq D \leq C \quad \dots (2)$$

where "A" represents the thickness (mm) of said surface rubber layer, "B" represents the thickness (mm) of said first fabric layer, "C" represents the thickness (mm) of said compressible layer, and "D" represents the thickness (mm) of said second fabric layer.

3. The rubber blanket for an offset printing according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of said 10 surface rubber layer falls within a range of between 0.25 mm and 0.8 mm.

4. The rubber blanket for an offset printing according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of said 15 compressible layer falls within a range of between 0.5 mm and 1.1 mm.

5. The rubber blanket for an offset printing according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of said first fabric layer falls within a range of between 0.2 mm and 0.3 mm and the thickness of said second 20 fabric layer falls within a range of between 0.35 mm and 0.45 mm.

6. The rubber blanket for an offset printing according to claim 1, wherein the tensile strength of said second fabric layer is not lower than 55 kgf/cm.

25 7. The rubber blanket for an offset printing according to claim 1, wherein the elongation at break of said second fabric layer is not higher than 6.5%.

8. The rubber blanket for an offset printing according to claim 1, further comprising: a first adhesive layer provided between said surface rubber layer and said first fabric layer; a second adhesive 5 layer provided between said first fabric layer and said compressible layer; and a third adhesive layer provided between said compressible layer and said second fabric layer, wherein a total thickness of said first to third adhesive layers falls within a range of not more than
10 0.1 mm.